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APPARATUS AND PROGRAM AND  
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FUNCTION  
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Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Reply to Election of Species Requirement .

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**REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 20, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.